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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
16 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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18 RICOH COMPANY, LTD., )

Case No. C03-02289 MJJ

19 Plaintiff, )

Case No. C03-04669 MJJ

20 vs. )

**DECLARATION OF ABBY PHELPS  
RE: JULY 5, 2006 ORDER RE JOINT  
LETTER OF JUNE 30, 2006**

21 AEROFLEX INC., et al., )

22 Defendants. )

23 SYNOPSYS, INC., )

24 Plaintiff, )

25 vs. )

26 RICOH COMPANY, LTD., )

27 Defendant. )  
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1 I, Abby Phelps, hereby declare as follows:

2 1. I am a litigation assistant at Altshuler, Berzon, Nussbaum, Rubin & Demain. I  
3 have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and would competently testify  
4 to them under oath if called as a witness.

5 2. I, accompanied by Brian Bershader, went to a storage unit in Mountain View,  
6 California, on three occasions. There, I reviewed what Mr. Bershader told me were all of the  
7 items in the storage unit belonging to Dr. Hideaki Kobayashi. I sent a total of 60 boxes via  
8 Federal Express to Mr. Gary M. Hoffman at Dickstein Shapiro, LLP, in Washington, D.C.

9 3. On July 10, 2006, I sent a first set of 27 boxes, which consisted of 26 sealed  
10 boxes that had been sent from Dickstein Shapiro and that I did not open, and one additional  
11 box. On July 14, 2006, I sent a second set consisting of 21 boxes. On July 17, 2006, I sent a  
12 third set of 12 boxes. Where it was possible to ship boxes without repacking them, I sent the  
13 boxes as I found them. Some oversized or damaged boxes needed to be repacked. Where a  
14 box that I was able to send without repacking contained both documents and non-documents, I  
15 sent the entire box including non-documents. If a box did not contain any documents or only  
16 manuals for electronic equipment, I did not send the box.

17 4. Other than the 60 boxes I sent, the storage unit contained only the following  
18 items, which I did not send: 18 boxes that contained such items as clothing, shoes, electronic  
19 equipment with manuals, dishes, and beverages, but no documents (excluding manuals for  
20 electronic equipment); several empty boxes; several framed prints and several unframed prints;  
21 a newspaper article regarding one of the prints; one framed patent; one large, empty water jug;  
22 a sealed package of unused envelopes; and six bags that Mr. Bershader told me belonged to  
23 him, not to Dr. Kobayashi.

24 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed July  
25 19, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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27 /s/ Abby Phelps  
Abby Phelps